

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
NO. 05-11825-RWZ

SPRAGUE ENERGY CORP.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.,  
*In Personam*, and M/V ATLANTIC SUPERIOR,  
*In Rem*,  
Defendants.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

The undersigned hereby certify that they have conferred with regards to establishing a budget for costs of conducting this litigation and the possible use of Alternative Dispute Resolution programs and procedures.

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